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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE AMERICAN
COMMUNITY IN KABUL

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED THAT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM HIM BE CONVEYED TO THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN KABUL:

2. QUOTE: I WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT I AM VERY MUCH AWARE
OF THE ACUTE STRESS AND STRAIN WHICH YOU HAVE ALL BEEN
OPERATING UNDER DURING THE COURSE OF THE LAST YEAR AND
PARTICULARLY DURING RECENT DAYS FOLLOWING THE TRAUMA AND
SHOCK OF THE SENSELESS DEATH OF AMBASSADOR DURS. I KNOW
THE SKILLED PROFESSIONALISM, PERSONAL COURAGE AND
EXTRAORDINARY DEVOTION TO YOUR DUTIES WHICH THESE TIMES
HAVE REQUIRED. YOU HAVE NOT ONLY OUR THANKS. BUT ALSO
OUR SINCERE ADMIRATION.

3. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH AFGHANISTAN IS ALSO UNDERGOING
CONSIDERABLE CHANGE AND WE MUST COUNT ON YOU TO CONTINUE
YOUR WORK IN THE SAME SPIRIT OF DEDICATION THAT
CHARACTERIZED AMBASSADOR DURS. WE WILL BE DOING ALL WE
CAN TO SUPPORT YOU. UNQUOTE. VANCE

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